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## CANDIDATES' ADDRESSES.

To the Electors of the Lake of  
the Woods-Fort William  
Constituency.

To the Electors of the Constituency of  
Fort William and Lake of the  
Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your  
vote and influence in my behalf at the  
approaching general election rendered  
necessary by the recent dissolution of  
the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never  
been an extreme party man, and feel  
that on many questions I may find  
champion to the support of all fair minded  
men who put principle in the leading  
place and party in the second. I do not  
pretend to justify or defend all that  
has heretofore been said and done in  
the name of Conservatism; but, in  
spite of blemishes in its history, I be-  
lieve that the Conservative party has  
done much for Canada and for On-  
tario in the past, and is capable of do-  
ing much in the future which will re-  
bound to the benefit of the country,  
and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government  
of Ontario, between its mal-adminis-  
tration and its non-administration  
there is much for the elector to con-  
demn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the  
present Reform Government to amend  
the School Law and bring it abreast of  
the times, stamps the said Govern-  
ment as unfit longer to retain the reins  
of power. The Conservative party, if  
successful at the polls, will in all ear-  
nestness and with full conviction of the  
importance and gravity of the subject,  
at once make determined efforts to  
bring this great question to a satisfac-  
tory and successful issue, by correcting  
the same, and modernizing the whole  
system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of  
the Liquor Laws of the province, in  
our district at least, merits the con-  
demnation of all right thinking  
people; and it is idle to suppose that, af-  
ter convicting at infraction of the present  
liquor law, the government would lift  
a finger to enforce the new prohibitory  
act. The much talked of Referendum  
a word, which by the way, has  
no place in many of Mr. R.'s dictio-  
naries or textbooks, is the temporary  
refuge of a cowardly and insincere  
government. By holding forth Pro-  
hibition as a bait in one hand, and  
in snatching it back with the other

this constituency in the Legislative  
Assembly of the province of Ontario.  
During my residence of 19 years in  
the riding my personal interests have  
become bound up in its welfare and  
progress. In that time a somewhat  
extensive experience as a lumberman  
has enabled me to appreciate to a cer-  
tain degree its great timber, mineral  
and agricultural resources. I have un-  
bounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has  
been made in the past demands that  
even wider views must prevail in the  
future. If elected, I shall at all times  
strenuously advocate an enlightened,  
liberal and progressive policy in re-  
gard to the development of our mines,  
the establishment of pulp and paper  
mills, the improvement of our water-  
ways and the broadest and most gen-  
erous encouragement to the agricul-  
tural and settler particularly along  
the lines of easy acquisition of title,  
and the opening of good roads through-  
out the constituency.

The matter of education in a new  
country like this is one of great im-  
portance and should be dealt with in a  
generous manner and this view I shall  
consider it my duty to persistently  
press upon the government at Toronto  
as well the matter of increased hospital  
accommodation throughout the north  
west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all  
before the date of the election and dis-  
cuss fully these matters deemed im-  
portant to the constituency and the  
province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully sub-  
mit these views for your consideration  
and in the event of their meeting with  
your approval I ask you to support me  
by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant,  
D. C. CAMERON.

### AL282 GOLD MINE.

Manager Enlow, of the New York  
and Ontario Gold Syndicate, has taken  
up the underground work at their  
mine at the point where it ceased under  
the management of the late Jas.  
Hammond.

He is sinking in the old shaft, and  
has reached a depth of 194 feet, and  
will establish the second levels at the  
depth of 240 feet, meanwhile continu-  
ing work in the levels originally com-  
menced at 10 feet down.

Mr. Enlow withholds expressing  
any opinion as to the nature of the  
property until further development  
shall have given further data on which  
to base judgment. Industrial Review.

## FRED. CHALONER KILLED.

A Telegram Received From  
Vancouver—No Par-  
ticulars Given.

A telegram was received last night  
from Vancouver stating that Fred.  
Chaloner had been killed there yester-  
day. No further particulars have been  
received and it is not known in what  
manner he came to his death. He was  
a brother of Mr. John Chaloner, and  
well known in town. Fred. Chaloner  
left here about three years ago for  
Winnipeg, going to British Columbia  
last fall.

## ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY BANQUET

The members of St. George's Society  
and their friends to the number of  
about 40 gathered round the festive  
table at the opera house on Wednesday  
night to celebrate the day of the patron  
saint of England. Mr. Hilliard and his  
assistants had prepared an excellent  
menu, which the descendants of  
Merrie England attended to with their  
usual aptness in this regard. Secre-  
tary O'Brien superintended the dinner  
in his usual excellent manner. The  
toasts included the usual list from  
"The King" to the "Press," which on  
the bill of fare had been given an ad-  
ditional name, the "Sunrise Toast."  
Excellent addresses were given by the  
toastmaster, Judge Chapple, and  
Messrs. Boyce, Reardon, Humble, Fri-  
ble, Margach, Neads, Ferguson,  
Ap John, Schmitt, Campbell, Murphy,  
and W. D. Pender, but the interest of  
the evening centred round the ad-  
dresses of the two candidates in the  
approaching contest for the Legis-  
lature. Mental comparisons of the two  
candidates, of course, were made,  
tinged according to the politics, but  
it seemed to be the general opinion  
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and rapid as that of the past few years.

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## TOWN SOLICITOR MARRIED.

A very pretty and interesting home  
wedding took place Wednesday even-  
ing at the residence of Mrs. Baker,  
Fourth street, when her daughter,  
Miss Helen Jean Baker, was married to  
Mr. Allan McLennan, town solicitor.  
Rev. Mr. Rochester, assisted by Rev.  
Mr. Nairn, officiated. The bride, who  
was given away by her brother, Mr.  
Jas. Baker, was becomingly attired in  
a brown travelling dress and looked  
very handsome. She was assisted by  
her sister, Miss Allie Baker, and Mr.  
J. E. Wallbridge performed like duties  
for the groom. Only the immediate  
friends and relatives of the contracting  
parties were present. After the cere-  
mony and congratulations the guests  
sat down to one of those delightful  
suppers which mark such occasions.  
Mr. and Mrs. McLennan left yester-  
day morning on a trip to California.

## ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

**Boiled Down into Readable  
Paragraphs for Busy  
People.**

Mr. Thomas Robertson, speaker of  
the Nova Scotia Legislature, died in  
South Dakota.

Charles Hagat of Sandwich South  
is dead of injuries inflicted on him last  
fall by a cow.

Montreal police report that 500 stores  
of all kinds keep open on that city on  
Sundays.

The C.P.R. new freight tariffs show  
considerable reductions as compared  
with last season.

Alva McDonald was arrested at On-  
tario on a charge of murdering his  
mother by choking.

Disenfranchisement has broken out in Sweden  
in connection with an agitation in  
favor of universal suffrage.

Angus Campbell, a Stratford moun-  
tain, was killed by a heavy piece of iron  
striking his head in its fall.

General O'Grady-Hilly is to take a  
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was made to the British Columbia  
Government by a firm of New York  
architects.

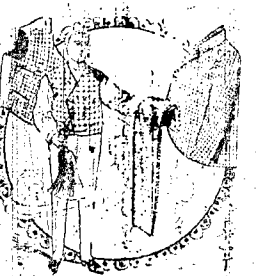
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cut estate. Apply to W. J. Moran.

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Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing Industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will no doubt receive the earnest care and attention of the Conservative party; and any such measures, no matter from what party proceeding will receive my hearty support should you elect me as your representative.

Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and haphazard—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day—as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your very obedient servant,  
**T. M. T. SMELLIE.**

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Port William and Lake of the Woods:  
Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of

the management of the late Jas. Hammond.

He is sinking in the old shaft, and has reached a depth of 104 feet, and will establish the second levels at the depth of 20 feet, meanwhile continuing work in the levels originally commenced at 10 feet down.

Mr. Enlow withholds expressing any opinion as to the nature of the property until further developments shall have given further data which to base judgment.—Industrial Review.

## MINING NOTES.

Dawson telegrams states that the aggregate cleanup for the year in the Klondyke will be \$29,000,000.

The output of the Johannesburg mines for March was 104,127 ounces of gold.

As a result of the Yukon miners' protest the Dominion Government has revised the terms of the Treadgold concession.

The mineral production of Canada during the year 1901, according to the preliminary statement of the geological survey, was valued at \$69,467,031, of which \$42,834,000 was metallic, and \$26,282,000 non-metallic. The 'growth is equivalent to about 8% over that of 1900.

Secretary N. S. McMillan, of the Black Eagle Gold Mining Co., accompanied by Manager Tretbaway, and two or three men, started for the Black Eagle Mine yesterday morning. They took a canoe and two sleighs and expect to get through by tonight. Six men came in from the mine on Wednesday evening.

## KICKED BY A HORSE.

James Connor, employed as teamster at the Norquay mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., was kicked on the breast by a horse yesterday. He approached the horse without speaking and put his hand on its hip, which frightened the animal with the above result. Mr. Connor's injuries are very painful. He was taken to the Kewatin hospital where it was found that several ribs had been broken.

## TWO FINGERS SMASHED.

James Lightfoot, Fifth street, while coupling cars yesterday afternoon at Lac du Bonnet, had the misfortune to have two fingers of his right hand smashed. He was coupling cars with the left hand and placed his right on the drawhead to steady himself, and when the heads came together he was badly pinched. The young man some years ago lost the index and second fingers from the same hand and now the other two are disabled, but they will not be permanently injured. He was brought home on No. 2 last evening and Dr. Sevil dressed the hand.

It seemed to be the general opinion that either gentleman would make a first-class representative, and some even regretted that it was not possible to send both to legislate for us. Dr. Smellie talks in an easy manner, looking perhaps a little fire, but with well-selected sentences appropriate to the subject in hand. He gave a little sketch of the early history of the district and his first experiences in Rat Portage. He advised everybody to have faith in the town, believing that the future growth will be as substantial and rapid as that of the past few years.

Mayor Cameron gave an excellent address, outlining the progress of the district during the past 20 years, stating that from an output of seven or eight million feet of lumber a few years ago the cut had increased to the enormous total of about 100,000,000, with a steadily increasing market. He believed that in a comparatively short time the pulp industry would also be an important industry.

The addresses were interspersed with songs and stories by Messrs. McLean, Appleton, Smith, Hall, Carpenter, Greenwood, Holt and D. Wright, all of which contributed to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

## CURLERS' ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Rat Portage Curling Club was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, and there was a very good attendance considering the fact that it is only natural that the enthusiasm in the 'hoard' game subsides at this season of the year. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition both numerically and financially.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Patron—Sheriff Humble.  
President—L. J. A. Leveque.  
First Vice—H. W. Kennedy.  
Second Vice—D. H. Currie.  
Sec. Treas.—S. Burton.  
The office of Patroness was dropped this year.

Arrangements are being made for the annual gathering of the members, and it will take the form of a smoker this year. President Leveque has the matter in hand and the date will be announced in a few days.

Russia and Japan, according to mail advices from the Orient, are quietly preparing for war, although the Anglo-Japanese alliance may delay the conflict.

## A Food for Brain and Muscle.

Whether it is brain fog, loss of memory, inability to concentrate the mind or bodily weakness and general debility Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore your old time energy, strength and health. Through the blood and nervous system, it reaches every part of the body and overcomes weakness, irregularities and disease.

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Angus Campbell, a Stratford moulder, was killed by a heavy piece of iron striking his head in its fall.

General O'Grady-Hale is to take a month's leave at the end of May, and will then retire from the command of the Canadian militia.

A new proposition for the construction of the coast to Kootenay Railway was made to the British Columbia Government by a firm of New York capitalists.

A special despatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that the disorders in southwest Russia are similar to those which preceded the French revolution.

The entire village of Coopersville, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Miss Sarah Ferguson, of Wellesley, Ont., near Stratford, suicided.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the village of North Augusta, Ont.

There was a lively row in Estellier Liberal club last evening over the despatch of the fourth contingent.

A wind storm unroofed two buildings belonging to the Sun Portland cement works at Owen Sound injuring two men.

Wm. Hutchinson, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian Commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

The contractors for Marconi's wireless telegraphy station in Cape Breton expect to have their work completed before coronation day.

A Kentucky man and an Ohio widow were married by telephone.

Mr. John Ford, a pioneer of the Carberry Plains died suddenly.

Shakespeare's 388th anniversary was celebrated at Stratford-on-the-Avon.

Hundreds of applicants for the Fourth contingent have already applied in the west.

A public bath in Winnipeg in connection with the Carnegie library is suggested.

William Vedeia, a bachelor farmer living in the Edmonton district, has disappeared.

Herbert Price, a farmer of South Odanah, near Minnedosa, Man., was found dead.

Monsoon residents have made efforts to have the G. N. W. Central charter line terminus at their town.

The Dominion government in reply to the Manitoba Alliance has decided the referendum constitutional.

A case at Selkirk arising out of the Referendum vote, the selling of liquor by Freeman Goodman to Indians, resulted in a heavy fine.

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## TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

An enterprise which is attracting considerable attention in eastern papers is the proposed Trans-Canada Railway. The line will commence at Chicoutimi by way of Notaway, near James Bay, through the Lake Huron Pass, in the north to the Pacific coast opposite Fort Simpson. The route selected is north of that chosen by the Canadian Northern and will pass about 50 miles south of Rat Portage. The promoters claim that it will run through arable and its entire length capable of raising the finest wheat and barley. The length of the line will be 2,830 miles, about 250 miles shorter than the C. & P. R. Land grants are expected from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and also from the Dominion. The company also expect the usual double subsidy of \$4,000 per mile, and which they consider will establish a financial basis which will enable them to secure the necessary capital to carry out the enterprise. In return for these favors the company will agree to give free transportation from Quebec, for immigrants to any point on its line and will carry mail from all points on its line to Quebec at 9 cents per ton-mile.

This railway will give a third trans-continental line in Canada, and considering the present wonderful growth of the west, there is little doubt but that the proposed line would in a few years secure sufficient traffic to pay hand-dividends.

## IMPERIAL COHERENCY.

The important question of Imperial coherency appears to be rapidly coming to the front in Great Britain, and several leading journals there have expressed the opinion that the present year is one eminently fitted for the adoption of such a policy between the mother country and the colonies. That the subject is also gaining prominence in other colonies is evidenced by the following from the Times of Natal:

The question of a preferential tariff within the Empire has frequently been discussed during the last ten years, one of its most ardent advocates being Mr. J. A. Hofmeyr, of the Cape. Recent reports have been tendered to strengthen and popularize the idea, although it cannot

again. A short time ago a gentleman in town was exhibiting an article which he had purchased in the east for 80s, a price which he considered a bargain. He paid in addition 35c express, making the price, with 2c for a letter-order, 80.87. The very same article was exhibited in a local store window for \$0.25, yet that man considered he had a bargain! It is just the same with very many other articles and still considerable money is sent away to help enrich people who will never spend a dollar in the district.

We have never heard of any of the eastern stores contributing to our local charities, paying any taxes or taking out a license to trade. Spend your money in the town in which you live, and you will find in time that money in larger quantities will gravitate your way.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your friend come out to smell flowers you fellow put," retorted Li.

The London "Times" says that it is not well for the mother country to formulate hastily any definite arrangements for colonial contributions for defence, and that care should be taken not to go too far in advance of public opinion.

The Paris correspondent of the London "Times" quotes a prominent Dutchman as saying that it was the German Emperor's famous telegram to Kruger that set the loer heather on fire and precipitated the war. It caused the Boers to feel that Germany if not all Europe, was behind them. If this be true, the Emperor has given the world the most costly illustration history has known of the danger of talking too much.

The Transvaal is said to be more anxious for peace than the Free State. The men of the Free State had no quarrel with Great Britain, yet through sympathy they cast in their lot with their cousins of the Transvaal, fought more stubbornly than their allies all through the war, and now, apparently want to continue the fight to the death. Their obstinacy is magnificent, but it is not war.

A London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper, when interviewed, expressed his belief that the corn duties were imposed in order to enable Great Britain to offer the colonies a preference when the coronation conference meets. He believes that if a preference is given the colonies will be quite willing to join an imperial defence fund, though he maintained that the defensive needs of the colonies differ so widely that each colony must provide its own defence.

## OVERCROWDED LONDON.

Fewer Houses for the Increased Population shown by the Census.

One thing proved by the census figures for London is that overcrowding must have increased to an extent unknown at any previous period. The total increase in London appears at 307,717. Where has London, during the past ten years, put its additional 300,000 people? According to a return prepared by the London County Council in 1896, the increase in population in the last 100 years was at the rate of 1.75 per cent; but the increase in the number of new houses was only at the rate of 1.51 per cent. London has had to squeeze a good part of its additional population into the existing houses. The number of people to each house in London increased during the whole of the last century. Here are the figures showing the inhabitants per house at different periods:

1801	7.03	1871	7.78
1821	7.29	1881	7.83
1831	7.72	1896	8.01

It is estimated that the number per house for 1901 will be found to be as it was in the mid-census of (1896), taken by the London County Council. These figures represent the number per house for the whole of London, but if we take particular districts we find many more people in each house. For instance:

London as a whole	8.01
Spiralwhells	15.41
Soho	13.74
St. Giles	13.25
Holborn	13.14
White-chapel	12.59

A further proof of overcrowding is shown by the rise in the number of persons to the acre in London. Sir H. Richardson said that no city could afford to have more than 25 persons to the acre, but the new census for London work out at a fraction just below 60 persons. In 1891 there were 37.21 persons to the acre in London, and at the 1891 census the figures were 54.10. Here, again, the overcrowded districts exceed the average for the whole of London. In 1896 Spiralwhells had 315 persons per acre, Soho 227, and Holborn 225. How far have these overcrowded districts got rid of their excess in population? Finsbury and Holborn, each of whom shows a reduced population, overcrowding has been getting worse during recent years. This reduction in numbers is due to the fact that these districts, being the city, have been invaded by warehouses and factories. Thousands of people in the central London districts are displaced every year to make way for business premises. It does not follow, however, that all who are displaced move right away. Many settle in the nearest tenements for their own, thus making the remaining houses more overcrowded than they were before. The population of Bernersheye has diminished by 5,500, but more than 40,000 during the past ten years to make way for factories. Bernersheye, then, if houses that held 11,000 people have been pulled down, and the population has only shrunk by half, the remainder are overcrowded in the other houses.

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## "POP GOES THE WEASEL"

Explanation of the Old Familiar Phrase in the Old Song, as sung by the Late Mr. "Jolly" John Nash.

"Jolly" John Nash, one of the last of the old-fashioned music hall singers, died Oct. 13th at 8 Racton Road, Fulham, aged 73. John Nash has been before the public for many, many years. He began in a small way, and was touring the provinces in the sixties with a company known as Mr. Jolly Nash and party. In 1871 he became chairman and most popular singer at the Strand Music Hall, which stood on the site of the Gaiety Theatre, now in turn doomed to demolition. The entertainment failed, but Nash's reputation was not injured in the least. He records in his ingenious recollections that shortly afterwards he had the honor of appearing in private before the Royal Society of "The Merry Jokers" of the City of London. Later on he was his laughing song, and he has been commented on by the denizens of the City of London and others. The legend was put forth in a hall in which he was once employed, but it was not until he had taken his benefit from the house that he was allowed to leave. Inspired that Goes the Weasel should pop up in the mind of a buffed old fellow.

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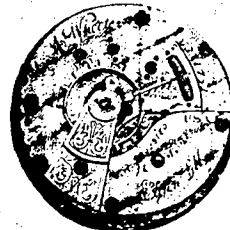
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The important question of imperial reciprocity applies to rapidly changing conditions in Great Britain, and several leading journals there have expressed the opinion that the present hour is one eminently fitted for the adoption of such a policy between the mother country and the colonies.

The question of a preferential tariff within the Empire has frequently been discussed during the last ten years, one of its most ardent advocates being Mr. A. Hofmeyr, of the Cape. Recent events have tended to strengthen and popularize the idea, although it cannot yet be said to have reached the stage of practical politics. Canada led the example in reciprocity, although the example of the Dominion has not yet been followed by any of the other colonies, there is a very general feeling in Australia in favour of taking action.

The Prime Minister of Natal has approved of a preferential tariff, and we observe the attitude of Mr. Rhodes and Sir Gordon Sprigg, and most other prominent South Africans, to be sympathetic. The colonies, therefore, are practically unanimous, but the mother country, owing to her peculiar economic position and the balance of her trade, is averse to anything which seems to violate the principle of Free-trade, or to threaten her foreign commerce. In the case of the Commonwealth, the adoption of a preferential tariff might deprive Australia of the benefit of the most-favorable trade relations, and of the most of the Australian trade with foreign countries. What seems to be the most effective compromise is suggested by Mr. Liddon, the New Zealander, and Premier, He suggests that the Colonies of New Zealand should grant a 5 per cent. on all British manufactured goods carried in British ships, the Imperial authorities granting a similar rebate on Colonial products, upon which duties are now charged at 10 per cent. Foreign nations would not be likely to quarrel with this arrangement, which would have a threefold effect in giving an increased revenue to help the Colonies, in encouraging the British mercantile class in giving the solidarity of the Empire.

**PATRONIZE LOCAL MERCHANTS.**  
During the past month the local merchants of Montreal have been inundated with orders for the big departmental stores of the east, bringing in the amount of this patriotic matter these stores must find that Portage is a good market for their wares, and at a cost of two or three cents per house are enabled to canvass the whole town. Most people do not stop to consider what they are doing when they send money out of town for articles they could procure just as well here. If the merchant does not keep it in stock, he can get it just as quickly or cheaply as anyone else, and the money would remain here to be put in circulation.

more stubborn than their allies' all through the war, and now apparently want to continue the fight to the death. Their obstinacy is magnificent, but it is not war.

A London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper, when interviewed, expressed his belief that the colonies were imposed in order to enable Great Britain to offer the colonies a preference when the coronation conference meets. He believes that if a preference is given the colonies will be quite willing to join an imperial defence fund, though he maintained that the defensive needs of the colonies differ so widely that each colony must provide its own defence.

## HEART TROUBLES.

THE SYMPTOMS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD BY THE SUFFERER.

The Trouble at Times an Extremely Dangerous One—How to Promptly Relieve It.

There are many forms of heart disease, some of which manifest themselves by symptoms which are misunderstood by the sufferer and ascribed to indigestion or some similar cause, when the heart is really affected. The slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. If at times the action of the pulse is too rapid and the heart beats violently, resulting in a suffocating feeling, or, if the heart seems inclined to stop beating, the pulse becomes slow, and you feel a faint, dizzy sensation, you should take the best course in the world, and that is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find that the distressing symptoms promptly disappear and that the heart at all times acts normally. Mr. Adelaar Lavoie, St. Pierre, Que., bears strong testimony to the value of these pills in cases of heart trouble. He says: "For nearly three years I was greatly troubled with a weak heart and in constant fear that my end would come at any time. I placed myself under a good doctor but did not get the desired relief. In fact, I grew worse; the least exertion would overcome me, and finally I had to discontinue. While in this condition a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured a supply. They simply worked wonders in my case and when I had used six boxes I was again enjoying good health. I have had no sign of the trouble since and I can cheerfully recommend the pills to similar sufferers."

**A 999-Year Lease Expires.**  
The age of London and the remarkable system of utilities is illustrated by the fact that a 999-year lease expired yesterday the other day and the property was taken possession of by the original owner, the chapter of a Westminster parish. The lease was so long, and the property had been in its possession continually since the original lease was made, I do not think it is a thing worth worrying about, but the fact that it expired yesterday is a curious coincidence. The lease was made in 1292, and the property was taken possession of by the original owner, the chapter of a Westminster parish. The lease was so long, and the property had been in its possession continually since the original lease was made, I do not think it is a thing worth worrying about, but the fact that it expired yesterday is a curious coincidence.

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**A Use for Kangaroos.**

Kangaroo tendon is in great request among surgeons for making the larger ligatures, for it is absorbed in the tissues and leaves no foreign matter. Some surgeons prefer the oldest and simplest method, making that it is on the whole more satisfactory, and that the foreign matter can easily be removed, but the majority favor the preparation from the mar- shall. The French College of Surgeons, indeed, is so apprehensive of a falling off in the supply, due to the necessity of being able to supply the kangaroos in their own home by stock owners anxious to save the available pasture for their cattle, that it is seriously proposed to acclimatize them on a large scale in France. As we speak, at one place a Bengal's wallaby and the great kangaroo already do well at home in a number of French and English parks, there seems no reason why the suggestion should not be adopted, though the kangaroo trade, once made thoroughly at home, is as difficult to eradicate as the traffic in London Morning Post.

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Mr. Henry Holman, 175 New Bond Street, W., writes: In your very interesting, obliging notice on Mr. "Jolly" John Nash, your contributor quotes the old song, as he above heading, and says: "It has always remained a mystery to naturalists and others why a weasel should pop." If you will allow me to explain the meaning of the term, I think it will be perfectly clear to all and sundry why this does happen. The word weasel, in the slang of the period, meant the family plate, or something of equal value, therefore the jingle:

Up and down the City Road,  
In and out the Eagle,  
That's the way the money goes,  
Pop goes the weasel.

It stands to reason that after the wild expenditure of careering up and down the City Road, paying the admission and concomitant expenses in the Eagle, the best means of replenishing the purse was to "pop the weasel," anglice, pawn the family jewels or plate. It strikes me as a greater mystery why such a song ever took the town, though we have in later days had equally insane and idiotic ditties, to wit, "Tarara-boom-de-ay," and others, which most of your readers will, no doubt, be able to call to mind.—London Telegraph.

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Property not to pass or possession to be given until the whole of the purchase money has been paid in full or secured to the satisfaction of the said Assignee.

Time in the matter of payments is to be strictly the essence of the Agreement for Sale and on default all previous sums paid shall be forfeited to the Vendor.

The purchasers may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manager, Mr. O. B. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

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—President McKinley's Historic Last  
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—When Death Finally Occurs.

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dent McKinley's last words were:  
"It is God's way. His will be  
done."

The President died with resigna-  
tion, but still thoughtful of others.  
His dying words indicate that his  
wide sympathy with his fellow-men  
was genuine and heartfelt. "In the  
majority of instances," writes John  
Timbs, F. S. A., "The ruling pas-  
sion strong in death is found to be  
exhausted."

Charles II., although his assumed  
air of frivolity remained with him  
until four the last, and he apologized  
for being such an "inconsequen-  
tial time in dying," grew serious at  
the end. "Don't let poor Nellie  
starve," he said, and these words  
proved his affection for "Misses  
Nell."

Many men have died with religious  
sentiments on their lips. "Lord re-  
solve my spirit," were the words of  
Cromwell at the stake, or Hooper,  
"and of G. Herbert. "They  
will be done," the poet Donne said.  
Quaker's death-bed prayer was  
"What I cannot utter with my  
mouth, accept, Lord, from my heart  
and soul." Sir James Mackintosh,  
when his daughter fainted him of  
the love of Jesus, answered slowly,  
"Jesus Christ—love—the same  
thing!" A long silence followed. "I  
believe," he said at last. "In  
God!" she asked. "In Jesus."

Other men have contrasted eternal  
pleasures with the ephemeral charac-  
ter of those on earth. "I am be-  
hold the end of the world with all  
its vanities," Sir Philip Sydney's  
words ran when he was struck down  
on the battlefield. Wolsley's words  
are almost too famous to need quo-  
tation. "If I had served my God as  
faithfully as I have served my  
King," the former cardinal and leg-  
ate later said, "he would not  
have given me over in my grey  
hairs."

Pitt's last words breathed a noble  
patriotism. "My country! My  
country! How I leave my coun-  
try!" Chatham was borne from the  
House to die, after he had, with his  
last remaining strength, urged an  
unpopular course, but one that he  
believed in strongly. "Sir," he  
cried, "I rejoice that America has  
restored." And his trenchant in-  
vectives were launched against the in-  
equity of the American war.  
Napoleon had a clergyman at his  
bedside. "I believe in God and am  
of the true religion of my father,"  
he said. "It is not every one that  
can be an atheist. His eyes of  
sanctity and glory over his  
religion as he died, however. His last  
words were: "Tete au Patriote!"  
("head of the army") The words of  
the Captain of the ship, as he died on the  
deck of the Chesapeake, had a ring  
ringing. "D t rate up the ship!"  
("thrust up the ship") brave York  
volunteers! Wolsley's strong devo-  
tion to duty, reflected in his re-  
signation, when he heard that the  
day was won. "What!" he exclaim-  
ed. "To die thus already!" "Died I

## HOLYROOD PALACE.

Rumored Revival of Entertainments to  
Be Made by the King—Glad  
Scottish Heir.

Many a Scottish heart has been  
stirred by the mere rumor that once  
again scenes of royal pageantry and  
kingly entertainment may be enacted  
within the walls of Holyrood Pal-  
ace, says The London Telegraph. The  
very name is eloquent of bygone  
days. Picturesque memories cluster  
around the old grey walls, which  
have seen so many deeds of derring-  
do and high enterprise. With them is  
bound up indissolubly the sad story  
of the Stuarts, some of whom were  
born, married, died and were buried  
within the palace. Parliaments and  
councils charged with the fate of the  
nation deliberated in its rooms. Ed-  
ward Balliol there made submission  
to Edward III. of England. There  
the Scottish kings made their home  
for centuries, and there, above all,  
long cherished traditions, however  
indefensible in historical judgment,  
of the beautiful but unhappy Mary  
Queen of Scots and the Bonnie Prince  
Charlie. To this day Queen Mary's  
audience chamber, her tiny bedchamber,  
and still tinier sitting room, where  
her favorite Rizzio was struck down  
under her eyes, are among the most  
cherished of the historic shrines of  
Scotland.

If it should come to be that a British  
King again summons his Scot-  
tish subjects to meet him within its  
walls the invitation will have a cer-  
tain poetic fitness, for within the  
palace was celebrated the union of  
the thistle and the rose—the marriage  
of James IV. of Scotland to Mar-  
garet Tudor, which, after a hundred  
years more of strife, brought the  
union of the crowns. The palace has  
in its time seen evil days. In 1501  
and 1517 English armies burned it,  
and though it was restored it ac-  
crued to a fire, which broke out  
while Cromwell's soldiers were in  
possession. Again, it rose, James I.  
of England was crowned in it. King  
James VI. of the Scots, and  
Charles I. was crowned there, too,  
and James VII., as Duke of Albany,  
held court within the palace. In  
1702, Bonnie Prince Charlie, in the  
brief heyday of his fortunes, held  
court there, before he sought the  
stricken fields of England. But these  
days belong to the field of  
history, and romance. The fore-  
shadowing of royal state being  
summed at Holyrood makes doubly in-  
teresting the last great visit of state,  
which was paid to it in 1822 by  
King George IV.

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In the battle of Keshbury Falkland fell crying out, "Peace, Peace!" When the amazons entered the cathedral, Becket cried, "Here I am, no traitor, but a priest of God."

"Let us commend our souls to God, for our bodies are the loss." Simon Montfort said to his followers on the field of Evesham.

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Dr. and Mrs. Gunn and children have gone to Winnipeg on a short visit.

The 31st anniversary of the I.O.O.F. will be observed next Sunday evening. The Order will attend the Baptist Tabernacle, where Rev. D. Reddick will preach the anniversary sermon at 7 o'clock. Special music by the choir. Morning worship at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 3.

## To the Wicket Gate

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

MATTHEW 23:13.

"Enter ye in at the strait gate." The word strait means narrow. The entrance to the rugged path that leads to immortality is narrow. "It is hard to hit, and hard to get through, like a passage between two rocks. It is a strait gate for we must stoop or we cannot go in at it; we must become as little children to enter the Kingdom of God; we must strip, must deny ourselves, put off the world, put off the old man, must be willing to forsake all to follow Christ." "How hardly" said Christ, "shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God. And then in terms of comparison familiar to his hearers and most suggestive of difficulty He declared, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God." The gate of entrance we are thus taught, is strait for all, but straiter for some. It is hard to enter the kingdom but self-denial, the humbling is a greater

able was very zealous but had no powers of endurance. He corresponded to the stony-ground hearer of Christ's parable. And true enough the poor stuff of which he was made was disclosed when they came to the Slough of Despond. He became mired in the slough, and grievously lamenting his misfortune, struggled out to that side nearest his own house, and scampered off to the city to become the laughing stock of his companions there.

Look out for these shallow-pated pilgrims. They are very effusive, and emotional, and their hearts are ravished with the prospects of the heavenly journey, and they make haste, and bustle, and criticize others. Mark you that these bubbles will soon burst. Some day when things take an unpromising turn this waking will be heard to cry, "May I get out again with my life, you shall possess the brave country alone for me." Now all this is a message to the effect that an enduring work of good in man's heart must be a thorough work.

When next we look at Christian he is wallowing in the Slough of Despond, but he struggles bravely and always

burned. Only by the timely help a gain of Evangelist does he find his way back to the path leading to the gate. Bunyan here speaks from experience, for he had tried to find relief from sense of sin by living a respectable life. He learned by bitter trial the truth of Paul's words that by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Behold him now at the gate. He knocks and it is opened unto him. Goodwill, a man of benevolent but sober mien for he looks constantly toward the City of Destruction to watch for pilgrims, opens to him and seizing him by the hand pulls him in, to save him from the arrows of Belshazzar whose castle stands at a little distance from the gate. And so Christian is within, and safe, and under the tuition of Goodwill learns much, of which instruction this especially must be noted, that all pilgrims are welcome. Immigrants landing at New York are all carefully examined, and the diseased, the paupers, the criminal rejected. Such by the authority of government will not be permitted to settle in the land. Goodwill tells Christian however, that "we make no objections a-

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Mr. J. C. Brady left last night for his home in Toronto.

A hot wave has been sweeping over the middle western states the past two weeks. At points in Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas, the temperature rose as high as 100°. In Chicago it was 90 and in St. Paul 74. In Minnesota only half an inch of rain has fallen so far this month. This will affect the streams running into the rainy river.

The ferry traffic commenced regular trips to the new dock at the foot of Fort street yesterday.

Dr. Snellie, the Conservative candidate, will remain in town for several days completing organization at this end of the district.

Divine service at Lily hall, Lot's day at 11 a. m., subject: "Prayer," and at 7 p. m., subject: "Is Infant Baptism a New Testament Baptism?" All invited.

Miss Gladys Page entertained a number of little girl friends Thursday evening at the rectory.

As a means of bringing men together in social intercourse, a banquet is recognized as the best method, but if the present custom of keeping the talk going till five o'clock in the morning continues, the attendance will dwindle to such an extent that the object will be missed. A time limit might be fixed for five o'clock, and we feel certain nearly everyone would be better satisfied.

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A. Brown, Matheson street, leaves on Monday for Winnipeg to enter the training school of Winnipeg General Hospital. Miss Ross will be greatly missed by the young people both socially and in church work.

Dr. and Mrs. Gunn and children have gone to Winnipeg on a short visit.

The 83rd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be observed next Sunday evening. The Order will attend the Baptist Tabernacle, where Rev. D. Reddick will preach the anniversary sermon at 7 o'clock. Special music by the choir. Morning worship at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 3.

Secure your seats early for the entertainment by the La Dell concert company, in aid of the Hospital on Thursday, May 1st. Plan now open at Hook's.

Toronto Evening Globe, March 19, 1901: "Miss Flanagan earned the rounds of applause that she received. The numbers rendered by her were quite as well done as anything she has yet sung in Toronto, and that is saying a great deal. Miss Flanagan has a grand future before her." Hear her at the opera house May 1st in aid of the hospital.

The date fixed for hearing appeals against the voters' lists at Sturgeon Falls north is May 24 - election day.

Two little boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Goss, First street, wandered away from home this morning and have not yet been found. They are aged 6 and 3½ years and are dressed in blue clothes. The family have only recently arrived in town and the children, of course might easily lose their way. Any person meeting the little wanderers will kindly notify the anxious parents or the police.

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We cannot go in at it; we must become as little children to enter the Kingdom of God; we must strip, must deny ourselves, put off the world, 'put off the old man,' must be willing to forsake all to follow Christ." "How hardly said Christ, "shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God?" And then in terms of comparison familiar to his hearers and most suggestive of difficulty He declared, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God." The gate of entrance we are thus taught is strait for all, but straiter for some. It is hard to enter the kingdom but the self-denial, the humbling is a greater cross to some because their affections are so fixed upon things on the earth. Out then from the City of Destruction the pilgrim runs, his finger in his ear to close them to appeals to remain, and as he runs toward the middle of the plain he cries, Life! life! eternal life! His aim is to reach the wicket gate and his guide is the shining light. We shall follow him thither.

Among those who would dissuade him from leaving the city is one obstinate. He has consorted with Plinibabe to bring Christian back by force. So they pursued the fleeing pilgrim and coming up with him upon the highway essayed to turn him from his purpose. Obstinate was spokesman. He was one of the determined sort, and tried every art, reasoning and reviling, blistering, scoffing, browbeating, to turn Christian steps backward. Christian's answer was ready. He met all this specious argument and abuse by that unfailing retort that to go back was to share the fate of the city. Then he showed himself as resolute as his opponent, and remembering the words of his Master, No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God, defiantly cried, I have put my hand to the plough.

Every refugee from the City of Destruction, every sinner fleeing from death, every soul pressing up toward the entrance to the Kingdom of God must set his face like a flint. When a man turns his face toward God he must make up his mind fully. He should enter upon this course with deep rooted purpose to persevere and to steadfastly resist all who oppose his progress toward the light. Pilgrims to Zion must not look back, nor falter.

Now Plinibabe was one of the opposite kind. His name reveals his character. He could be wistful about the finger. It was immaterial what influence were brought to bear upon him he was swayed by them. His original purpose was to stop Christian, now, captivated by his talk he becomes his companion on the journey. They walked together, and yet they differed much in character. There was no depth of root in Plinibabe, he was very shallow. He did not thought deeply about these matters. In the quaint style of Bunyan we are taught that he did not

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Look out for these shallow-pated pilgrims. They are very effusive, and emotional, and their hearts are ravished with the prospects of the heavenly journey, and they make haste, and bustle, and criticise others. Mark you that these bubbles will soon burst. Some day when things take an unpromising turn, this weeping will be heard to cry, 'May I get out again with my life, you shall possess this brave country alone for me.' Now all this is a message to the effect that an enduring work of good in man's heart must be a thorough work.

When next we look at Christian he is wallowing in the Slough of Despond, but he struggles bravely and always to the other side away from the City of Destruction. The Slough, we are told, was a deep boggy place created by the sordid and filth attending conviction of sin running down; for as the sinner is awakened about his lost condition, there arises in his soul many fears and doubts, and discouraging apprehensions which all of them get together and settle in this place. We are told too that it is not the pleasure of the King that this place should remain so bad. For 1000 years laborers have been employed about this pile of ground to mend it. This bog, like the famous quagmire on the line of England's first railroad built by Stephenson, has had filling poured into it, but apparently to no effect. "Here have been swallowed up at least 25,000 cart-loads, yea millions of wholesome instructions." There are steps here to that might help the struggling pilgrim, but because of the abounding character of the filth and the giddiness of head suffered by pilgrims it is difficult to set foot upon them. What a picture! It speaks to us of the experience delineated by the poet, "Thought my tormentors, armed with deadly stings, mangle my apprehensive tender parts." What counsel here then for hope-bereft travellers? Struggle bravely through to the other side. Fight doubt and fear. Like the spiritual warrior of Tennyson's creation who faced the spectres of his mind and slew them let us learn to contend manfully against distrust and despond. Then as in his extremity Christian was helped, for a hand was reached out to him and he was pulled out on to solid ground, let us never forget that God, the Eternal One, is our refuge. He is our helper. Pilgrims remembering Him as their very present help in time of trouble shall be able to sing with David,

He took me from the fearful pit  
And from the miry clay  
And on a rock He set my feet.  
Establishing my way.

Even Christian err. By the possibilities of Mr. Worcelly Whisman he is led to turn aside to the village of Morality where by the help of Mr. Magnificence of his own Civility he shall find release from his great burden. What a fright he got as he neared the high hill. There came forth Scribes of the Law and Pharisees of the

sober men for he looks constantly toward the City of Destruction to wait for pilgrims, opens to him and seizing him by the hand pulls him in, to save him from the arrows of Beelzebub whose castle stands at a little distance from the gate. And so Christian is within, and safe, and under the tuition Goodwill learns much, of which instruction this especially must be noted that all pilgrims are welcome. The migrants landing at New York are all carefully examined, and the diseased, the paupers, the criminal rejected. Such by the authority of government will not be permitted to settle in the land. Goodwill tells Christian however, that "we make no objections against any notwithstanding all that have done before they come hither and Jesus has said, (Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast him out)." Then doubt not thy welcome at the Wicket Gate.

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Lord Rosebery has accepted the office of High Steward of Kingston-upon-Thames.

A society for the protection of husbands from drunken wives formed in London.

The ground on which was fought the first battle of Newbury, in 1643, is to be sold soon.

Only one in 200 of English criminals is sentenced to imprisonment for a year or over.

Volunteers must put in 60 drills first two years, 12 drills in the third year, and 12 in fourth year.

The proposed tunnel to the Isle of Wight is under a part of the Solent which is only two miles wide.

Sir Edward Blount, who is the oldest Knight of the Order of the Bath, completed his 92nd year the other day.

The estate of the late Geo. G. Smith, the publisher, of Smith, Elder & Co., London, was sworn £761,965.

Three thousand women spend the lives in driving and steering the canal boats in Southern and Midland England.

It has been computed that "survivors" of the Balacava Charge outnumber the whole of the British army in the Crimea.

The Dean and Chapter have consented to the erection in the Exeter Cathedral of a memorial to the author of "Lorna Doone."

The Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, the new Bishop of Stepney, has been presented with £150 by his old parishioners in Portsea.

Temperance Sunday was specially observed in no fewer than 52 places of worship in the London Diocese of the Church of England.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Edmund Cummerell, V.C., G.C.B., died suddenly on the 21st ult. at his London House, 45 Rutland Gate.

Queen Victoria's memory is to be kept green by a birthday book containing an anthology of sentences spoken or written by her late Majesty.

English bands in hotels and restaurants are being steadily replaced by foreign ones. The excuse for engaging them is that they are superior to English bands.

A great naval review at Spithead is mentioned as one of the most imposing of the national celebrations in connection with the coronation of next year — probably in June.

Lord Salisbury is a collector of historic relics, and his house at Hatfield is full of the results of his researches. He owns among other things a cradle in which Queen Elizabeth was

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